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Chapter 3
I'm free now.
That person is gone.
AHHHH!!!
Wh-
Nikola-kun came!!!
GOOD MORNING.
MORNING. YOU'RE EARLY. HAVING SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS?
However,
YES!
why am I
in a place like this?

BAUERSFELT-KUN..WHY ARE YOU IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS?
JUST BALI'S FINE!!
UHM, YOU SEE, I'M JUST COMING HERE TO LISTEN! I WON'T GET ANY CREDITS THOUGH!
UH.. OKAY
He made it in a day... So fast!
Now, this...
Is a list of all the places I want to visit! Please take a look!!
AND.
I DIDN'T SEE HER.
I WONDER IF THE SISTER WON'T COME TODAY, EITHER...
SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.
WAIT JUST A MINUTE

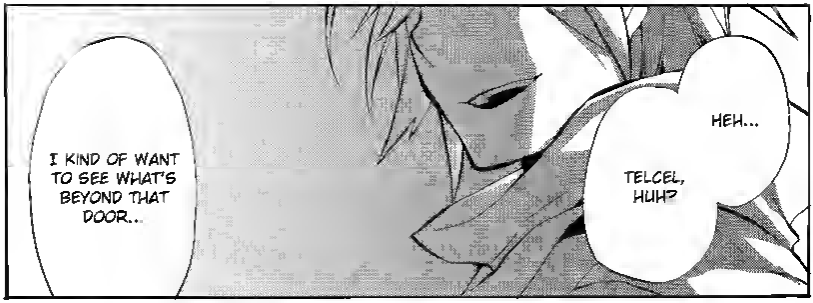
I'M RIGHT HERE, YOU KNOW.
WHA—
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP TALKING NON-SENSE?!
AH...
UM... SO YOU'RE A GUY! I DIDN'T KNOW!
I'm a girl... you're so rude.
Let see, what's your name again?
she's right! That's rude, Nikola-kun!
Um... I'm Astel Bauersfelt. Please call me Bau!
I'M PLAGE. NICE TO MEET YOU.

THOSE CLOTHES ARE SO COOL! BUT WHY DID YOU STOP WEARING THE HABIT*?
IT STOOD OUT A LOT. ALSO, IT'S HARD TO MOVE IN THEM...
AND THIS SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE A FEMALE UNIFORM, SO I JUST...
YOU... IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, JUST SAY IT.
UM. THAT COMBINATION IS MORE OF A MAN'S CLOTHING, I THINK.
GOD DOESN'T ALLOW WEARING THE OTHER GENDER'S CLOTHES, BUT SISTER DOESN'T SEEM BOTHERED BY IT..
*T/N: HABIT AS IN CLOTHES WORN BY A RELIGIOUS ORDER
UHM..
I JUST...
WORE WHAT WAS IN THE MONASTERY.

WHAT? YOU KNOW..
I'M NOT WEARING WHAT MAN WORE WHEN GOD CREATED THE WORLD.
FASHION CHANGES WITH TIME AND I WON'T PRAY TO A GOD WHO'D FUSS OVER STUFF LIKE THIS.
Adam
At the time of creation, nobody was wearing clothes, right?
Is there a woman who'd walk outside like that?!

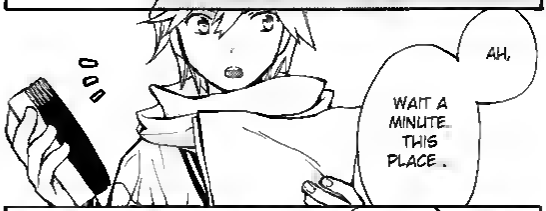
—WELL THEN,
LET'S BEGIN TODAY'S LESSON.
HEY,
YOU HAVE A VERY RATIONAL WAY OF THINKING. WHY DID SUCH A PERSON BECOME A SISTER?
BECAUSE I WAS ABANDONED BY MY PARENTS.
MY FATHER DIDN'T NEED ME ANYMORE. ALSO—
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS. STOP TALKING TO ME.
WHAT TO DO...

So there were this many horror stories...
YEAH ..
Also, it's easier to understand this place now.
BECAUSE I SAID SUCH UNPLEASANT THINGS, THE SISTER HATES ME NOW.
SHE LEFT AS SOON AS THE LESSON FINISHED TOO
NIKOLA-KUN... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
..?
THIS RESEARCH AREA, IS IT THE ONE BEYOND THE BIG DOOR?
RIGHT! BUT IT LACKS CREDIBILITY.
THEY CONDUCT EXPERIMENTS THERE , AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAVE MEETINGS THERE TOO.
Telcel is like a name we came up for ourselves
LET SEE... THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE FROM THE REGION ITSELF, BUT...
YEAH, MOST OF THEM ARE FROM THE ACADEMY, I THINK.
THE RUMORS WRITTEN HERE... DO ALL OF THEM CIRCULATE IN THE ACADEMY?
ONE OF THE NEWER ONES IS THAT, IF YOU ENTER THE RESEARCH AREA "TELCEL" , YOU CAN'T COME BACK.


I KIND OF WANT TO SEE WHAT'S BEYOND THAT DOOR..
HEH...
TELCEL, HUH?

—KOUDAYUU! GOOD WORK TODAY.
NOISE
NOISE
NOISE

EHHH?!
A COMBO WITH THE SISTER!!
THE FINAL BLOW?!
SO..
I'VE ROUGHLY READ IT, BUT THERE ISN'T A PLACE WE CAN ENTER. SORRY.
I CAN'T GO TO STORAGE ROOMS THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH...


AH,
WAIT A MINUTE. THIS PLACE.

THERE'S NO KEY, BUT...
IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE, IF IT'S ONLY UP TO THE FRONT DOOR.

KEEPING THE JOURNAL EVERYDAY IS SUCH A BORING AND HARD TASK, ISN'T IT?
NOT AT ALL, SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY PROBLEMS IN MY CLASS
EVEN IF I'M TOLD TO WRITE, IT'S JUST ABOUT WEATHER.

SFX: CLOSE

BALI WENT OUT WITH NIKOLA-KUN.
HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE FORBIDDEN ROOM.
THE FORBIDDEN ROOM ..
A LONG TIME AGO, THE FEUDAL LORD KILLED HIS SISTER AND NEPHEW IN THAT ROOM.
THEY TURNED INTO GHOSTS... AND SOME SAY YOU CAN STILL HEAR THEM SPEAK SOMETIMES...
IF SOMEONE STARTS LISTENING TOO CAREFULLY TO WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...
THEY'LL THINK THE PERSON PASSING BY IS THE LORD AND THEY'LL TRY TO CURSE HIM TO DEATH~
Or something like that!
—AHH.
THAT "HE'LL JUST TAKE ME THERE" THING FROM BEFORE?

...NO,
WON'T YOU GO SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO?
NIKOLA-KUN MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE WITH BAU-KUN.
ACTUALLY, I THINK THE SISTER IS MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE TROUBLE...
I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT STORY TOO.
IT WAS... IN THE OLD TOWER WHERE THE FIRST FLOOR'S NOW A PANTRY, RIGHT?

T/N JEZEK'S CALLING ALL THREE OF THEM WITH THEIR FIRST NAME("ASTEL")

WELL THEN,
I'M GONNA OPEN IT.
ガチャ…
THERE AREN'T ANY LIT LAMPS HERE, SO IT'S DARK... WATCH YOUR STEP.
Woah!!!
It smells like moss!!
It's dark!! It's dusty!!!

THE MATERIALS FOR THE SCIENCE AND HISTORY CLASSES ARE JUST UP THESE STAIRS.
I'VE ONLY COME UP TO THIS POINT MYSELF.
AND... ACCORDING TO THE LIST YOU MADE, IF WE GO FORWARD, WE'LL RUN INTO—
They said we couldn't go because it was old and dangerous!
But just being able to enter this place, somehow, I'm happy♥
I'LL REMIND YOU THOUGH. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO GATHER MATERIALS.
I'M GOING TO TURN ON THE LIGHT. WAIT JUST A MINUTE.

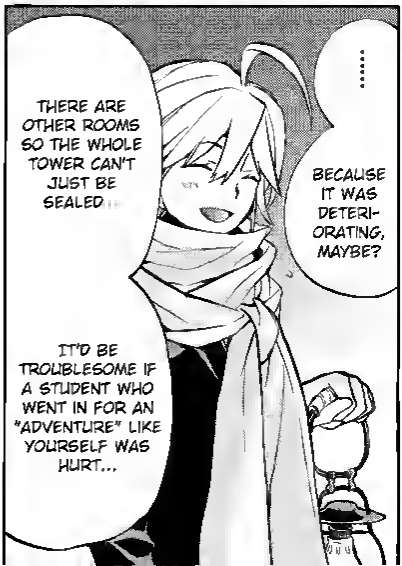
THE FORBID-DEN
ROOM...

Amazing... Sounds that...
FROM HERE, IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR ANY SOUND FROM INSIDE
IT'S BEEN COMPLETELY SEALED INTO THE WALL.

THE DOOR IS COVERED.
WH...AT!!!
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM OF NOT HAVING A KEY... IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT CAN BE OPENED

HM,
WHAT DO YOU THINK, NIKOLA-KUN? WHY DID THEY DO THIS?
EH...

YOU'RE RIGHT.
WELL,
HM—
WHY... IS THIS PLACE IS CALLED THE "FORBIDDEN ROOM"?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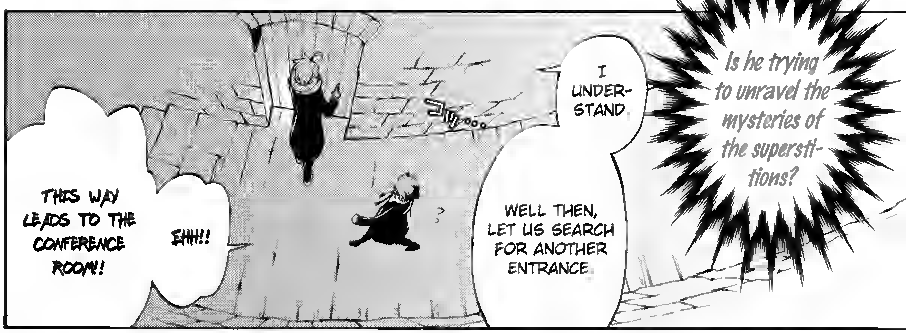
BECAUSE IT WAS DETERI-ORATING, MAYBE?
THERE ARE OTHER ROOMS SO THE WHOLE TOWER CAN'T JUST BE SEALED...
IT'D BE TROUBLESOME IF A STUDENT WHO WENT IN FOR AN "ADVENTURE" LIKE YOURSELF WAS HURT...

AND ABOUT THE VOICE...
MAYBE THEY WERE HEARING VOICES BECAUSE OF THE LEGEND...
HOWEVER... THERE'S QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ACCIDENTALLY HEAR A VOICE WHEN PASSING BY
THAT'S NOT IT—
DIDN'T YOU WRITE IT TOO? THE FEUDAL LORD...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER ROOMS. THIS ROOM IS...
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THE ROOM WHERE ITS ENTRANCE WAS DESTROYED, ITS CREEPY IMPRESSION WAS RELATED TO THE LEGEND...
IF IT'S NOT JUST OUR IMAGINATION,
THEN THAT VOICE... OR RATHER,
THAT SOUND, LIKE A PERSON'S VOICE, WHERE DOES IT COME FROM? THAT IS THE QUESTION!
I see.
It isn't like he believed about ghosts...


I UNDERSTAND.
WELL THEN, LET US SEARCH FOR ANOTHER ENTRANCE.
Is he trying to unravel the mysteries of the superstitions?
EHH!!
THIS WAY LEADS TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM!

WHOA!!!
IT'S HERE.

RIGHT.
IN THE INNER PART OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THERE'S AN ABANDONED STOREROOM.
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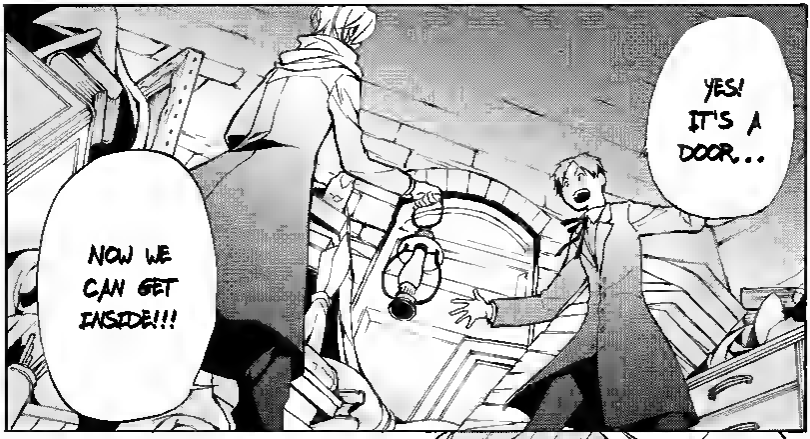
It's dark...
Wow—

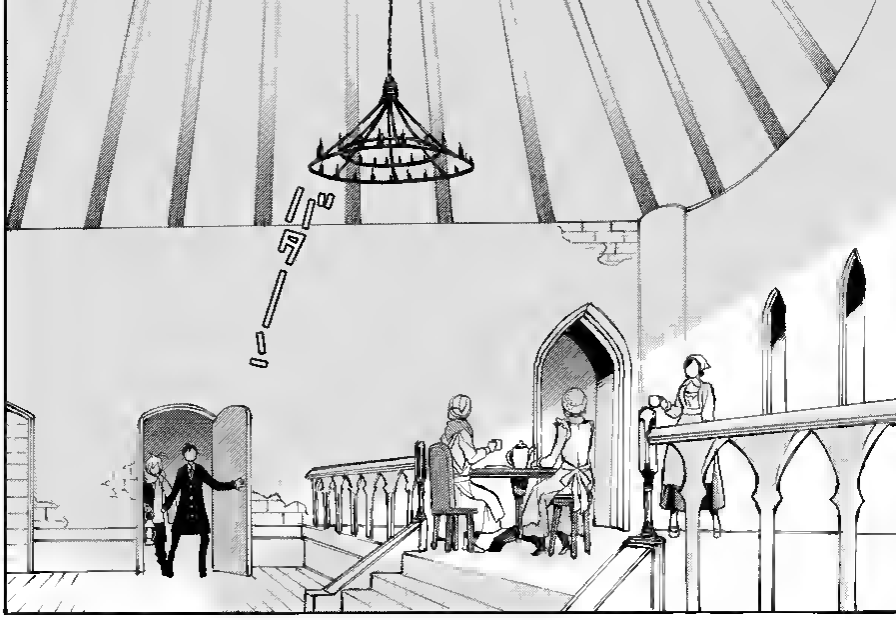
THEY JUST THREW IT IN HERE!
It seems to be thrown in quite irresponsibly
GAR-BAGE
CONSIDERING THE SHAPE OF THE TOWER, THE SEALED ROOM'S SIZE MUST BE QUITE BIG.
CRACK
Something's broken!!
THAT'S WHY...

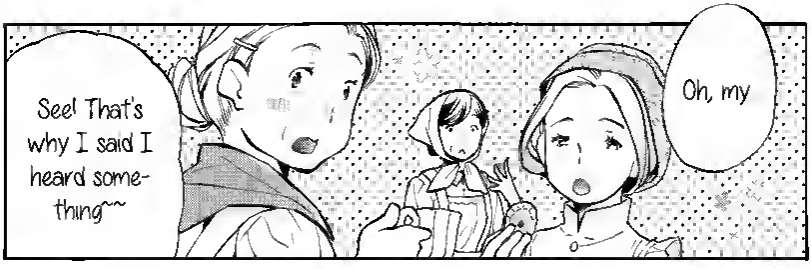
WHEN IT WAS A CASTLE, IT WAS USED AS A LIVING ROOM OR A HALL...
OR SLEEPING CHAMBERS OR TRAINING ROOMS, I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY, BUT..
IT'S NOT WEIRD IF IT'S CONNECTED TO MANY ROOMS, I THINK
HUH?
.....
You're awesome, Nikola-kun! You're a God!!
And so, that means...
We just have to search for a door at the direction of the forbidden area's wall!!!
I don't really appreciate you calling me a God though.

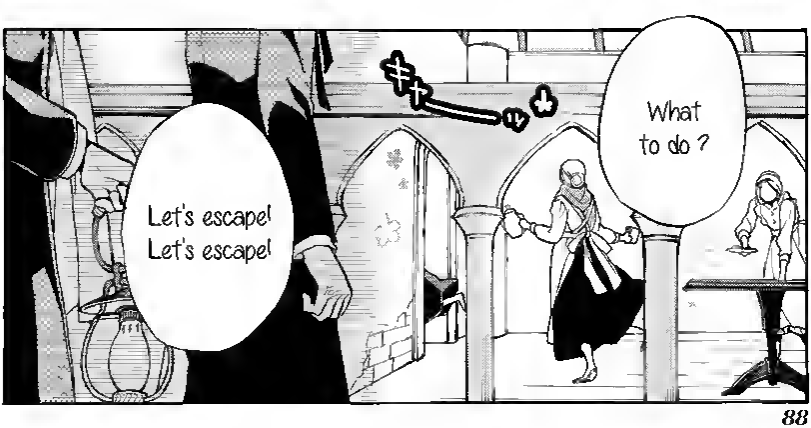
REALLY?
I CAN HEAR...
A WOMAN'S VOICE...
...WHOA! SNAKES?!
I'M GONNA CLEAR THIS PART, PLEASE ILLUMINATE IT.
IT—
IT CAME FROM HERE!!
Ah,
Geez ♥ It's just a rope.


YES! IT'S A DOOR...
NOW WE CAN GET INSIDE!!!

AS EXPECTED.
THE KEY IS.. I WONDER IF IT CAN BE OPENED WITH ANY OF THESE.
Alright.
I'm gonna try it. Give it to me!!
Wait!!!
What if there's danger-ous people inside...?!
We should investigate the situation inside first...




See! That's why I said I heard some-thing~~
Oh, my


Let's escape! Let's escape!
What to do ?

TEA PARTY, HUH.
CLACK
THE WINDOW IS SMALL, BUT THE VIEW IS AMAZING, HUH? I UNDERSTAND THE FEELING OF WANTING TO MAKE THIS PLACE A HIDEOUT.
UM, THERE WERE JUST NORMAL PEOPLE HERE!
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WELL, LET'S GO BACK, BAUERSFELT-KU...
Wait a minute, hey!!
Those people are staff members, right? If they report that we were here, it'd be trouble-some!!
Wha-
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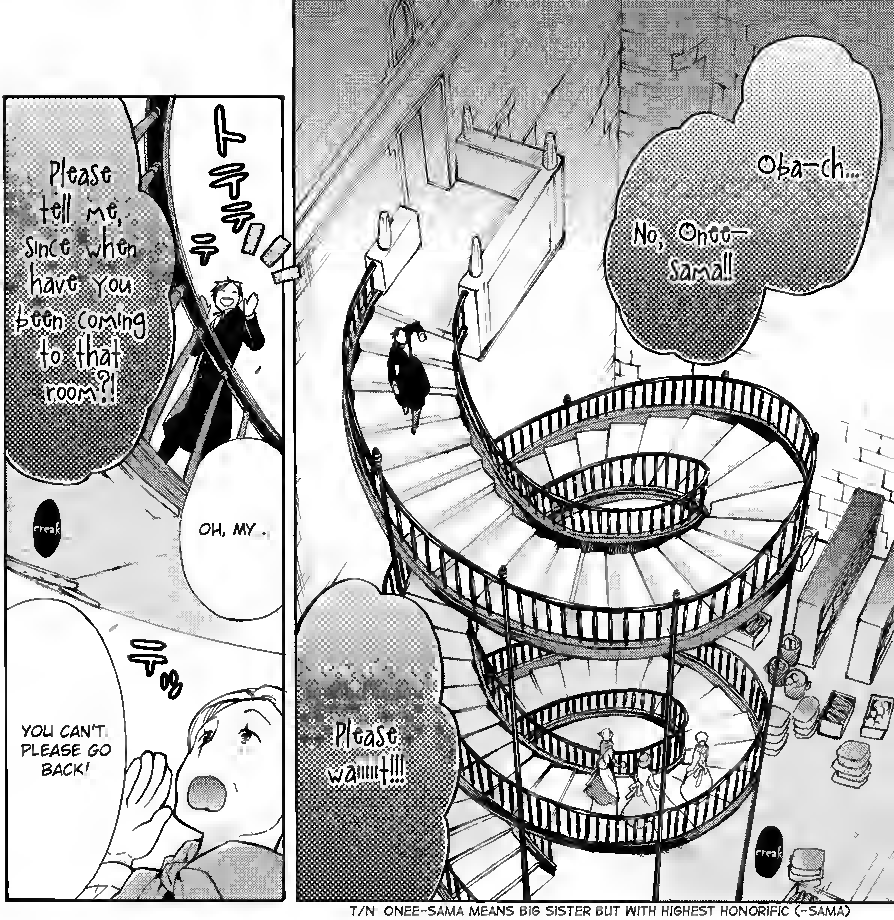
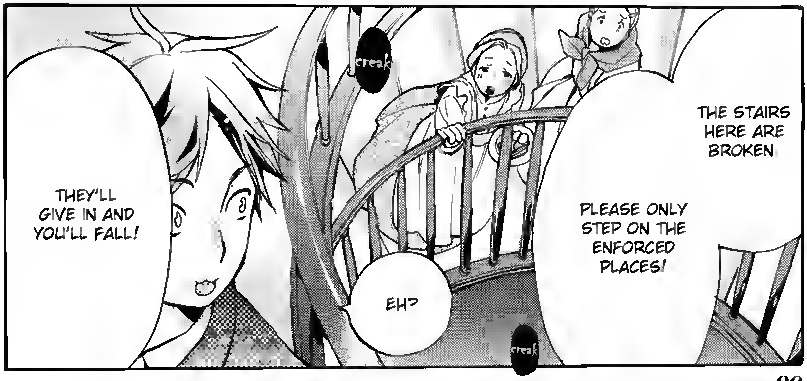
Wait, oba-chan~
Please tell me what you guys were talking about~~



T/N ONEE-SAMA MEANS BIG SISTER BUT WITH HIGHEST HONORIFIC (-SAMA)



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Hey!!
EHHH-HHH?!!!!
WHOA... UH...
Is this why they said it was deterio-rating?!

IT'S OKAY! I'M OKAY, NIKOLA-KUN!
THIS STEP LOOKS FINE, I'LL JUST SLOWLY PUT MY LEG HERE, AND CLIMB UP...
PYA!
IT'S NOT FINE!!!!
OH NO!
WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?
creak
CRACK
Most of the wood parts are useless.
That guy...
Is he going to be fine like that for a while?

I KNEW IT!!!
HERE IT IS. THE ROPE. FROM BEFORE...
haa
haa
...dammit!
We can at least slow his fall a bit
haa
If he's lucky, he'll break some bones. If not, he'll die
haa
...whichever it is, I'll be expelled.
COUGH
slide
THE HANDRAIL LOOKS DANGEROUS TOO
F...FROM HERE ON OUT, JUST WHAT SHOULD I DO?
FURTHERMORE... EVEN IF THERE'S THE REINFORCEMENT, IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF I STEP ON ALL THE WAY, ISN'T IT?

TAKE THIS!!!
HEY!
EH...
WH—
LAMP...?

A LOOP?!
LIKE...
LIKE THIS?
PUT... YOUR FOOT IN...
haa
haa
COUGH
THE LOOP..

COUGH
COUGH
haa
BY SLOWLY UNFASTENING THE ROPE, I'M GONNA SEND YOU DOWN LITTLE BY LITTLE.
IT'S GOING TO SHAKE... SO DON'T LET GO!!
O... OKAY!!

JEZEK-KUN..
I...I'M FINE EVEN IF I'M ALONE.
AH... I HAVE AN ERRAND NEARBY, THAT'S ALL.
I'M SORRY IF I MADE YOU UNCOM-FORTABLE
OH, MY!
WE HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SO COOL?
WE WERE EXPLORING THE PLACE IF WE'RE FOUND OUT, WE'D GET INTO TROUBLE.
WE'LL ALSO KEEP THE FACT THAT THE ROOM IS USED AS A SECRET
THEY'RE FROM OUR CLASS .. RIGHT?
I WONDER WHAT HAP-PENED?

Next time, if you properly call me Bau, I'll keep it a secret too.
RIGHT!
THE VIEW FROM ABOVE THE FOOD STORAGE IS SO NICE!
THE STAIRS WERE FIXED AND IT BEGAN TO BE USED AS A TEA ROOM TWO GENERATIONS BEFORE US!
UNDER-STAND WE'LL KEEP IT A SECRET
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT .. IT WOULD BE TROUBLE-SOME IF WE'RE FIRED.
HEY, YOU～
HOW... CAN YOU SAY THIS NOW～
IN THAT CASE, FROM NOW ON, NO MATTER WHAT, I WON'T TAKE YOU ANYWHERE ANYMORE.
...BUT, TO THINK IT HAS BEEN EXAGGERATED LIKE THIS!
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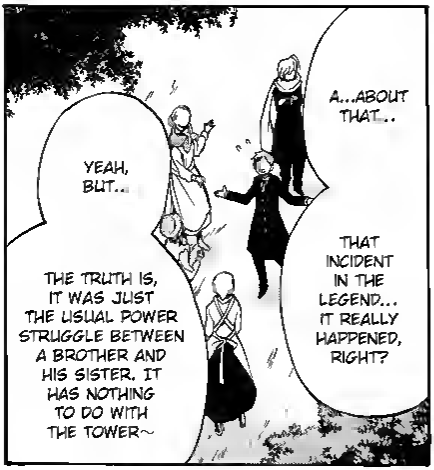
—EH!!!
I CAN GO WITH YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME?!
REALLY? REALLY?! IN THAT CASE, I'LL KEEP IT A SECRET!!!


A...ABOUT THAT..
THAT INCIDENT IN THE LEGEND... IT REALLY HAPPENED, RIGHT?
YEAH, BUT...
THE TRUTH IS, IT WAS JUST THE USUAL POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN A BROTHER AND HIS SISTER. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TOWER~

BUT...
THAT DRAMA WAS PLAYED ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO~
TO THINK THAT THE STUDENT'S DRAMA PERFORMANCE BECAME SUCH A RUMOR..
IT'S INEVITABLE THAT THE KIDS NOWADAYS DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT

Is it okay to listen to your stories again?
uhm...
We've reaffirmed the importance of the accuracy of historical records!
I see... I'm glad to know about the rumor's real place.

AH...
YEAH, IT SEEMS SOMETHING HAPPENED.